Abolition of hereditary rights of village officers.

Q.—417. **Sri S. SIDDAPPA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the opinion of the Committee presided over by Sri H. B. Gundappa Gowda as embodied in their report, in the matter of abolishing hereditary rights of village officers?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

The opinion of the Committee is contained in pages 172 to 198 of the Report of the Mysore Land Revenue Revision Committee, which is placed on the* table of the House.

Expenditure on Electric Lift Irrigation.

Q.—464. **Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA** (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(*a*) the amount of the subsidy granted by the Government of India to the Mysore State for food production by pumping water from wells by means of electricity during each of the years 1950-51 and 1951-52;

(*b*) of this, the amount spent each year;

(*c*) the districts in which this amount has been spent and the amount spent in each district during the above years?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Subsidy for Sheep-breeding.

Q.—470. **Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA** (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the arrangements they have made for the development of sheep-breeding in the State;

(*b*) whether they had deputed anybody to foreign countries to study the development of sheep-breeding and if so, when; the amount spent on that person and what he is doing now;

(*c*) the amount of subsidy granted by them for the development of sheep-breeding during the last ten years; to whom it was granted and the amount granted in each case;

(*d*) who received the help and the extent to which they have derived the benefit?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) In 7 out of 9 districts in the State, Sheep Breeders' Associations have been working (save Chickmagalur and Shimoga Districts) with the object of expanding the Sheep Husbandry to introduce and popularise superior breeds of sheep in the State with a view to improving the quality and quantity of wool and of mutton.

The Associations have been providing facilities for shearing, and dipping the sheep against external parasitic infestation and other veterinary aid, marketing of wool and woollen fabrics and arranging for propaganda by visual demonstration, etc., to the intending sheep breeders of the resepective areas.

(*b*) Shri J. Muniappa was deputed to Australia during 1947 (15th March 1947 to 15th Februry 1948) for training in Sheep Husbandry (Wool) at a cost of about Rs. 5,529.

Consequent on the shifting over the post of Sheep Development Officer to the Head Office as Assistant Director, Animal Husbandry (Headquarters), with a view to expedite Government business, he has been allocated the

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